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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

The meeting of the American Historical Association this year in New York promises to be of unusual interest. It will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Historical Association and the twenty-fourth of the American Economic Association, and they will celebrate the event together. The meeting will begin on Monday, December 27, and close on Friday, December 31. The headquarters will be at Columbia University, where, in addition to the Historical and Economic Associations, the Political Science and Sociological Associations will also be meeting.

The joint meeting will be opened by President Taft, who will deliver an address in Carnegie Hall, on Monday evening. Tuesday the meetings will be at Columbia. In the morning, Presidents Hart of the Historical and Dewey of the Economic Associations will deliver their inaugural addresses. Luncheon will be served by the university. In the afternoon come the addresses of Presidents Lowell of the Political Science and Sumner of the Sociological Associations, followed by a reception by the Academy of Political Science. In the evening the session will be devoted to reports of investigations in Europe with reference to the present working of historical curricula in the schools. The meetings on Wednesday, December 29, will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. As the day happens to be the centenary of Gladstone, the morning session will be given over to recent English history, among the speakers being Mr. Bryce. It will be followed by a luncheon, after which addresses will be delivered by guests of both the Historical and the Economic Associations. In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary each association is inviting four or five distinguished historians and economists from Europe, and as some of the prominent members of the early years of the associations are expected to be present, this reunion promises to be of unusual interest. After the luncheon there will be a reception at the residence of Dr. Clarence W. Bowen, treasurer of the Historical Association. In the evening the New York City History Club will give a pageant and exhibition of its work in the parlors of the Waldorf. Thursday is mostly given up to sectional meetings. There will be two sections for American history, one on the Western Movement, and the other on Races in United States History. In addition to these there will be a section for Hispanic and South American history, which will profit from the presence of Professor Altamira of Spain. In addition to sections for Medieval and Modern

European History, a section for Ancient History has also been arranged for, at which, among others, Professor Eduard Meyer of Berlin will read a paper. The section for Medieval History will hold joint session with the Church History Association. In addition to these and the business meeting, there will also be conferences to consider the reports of the Committee of Eight and the Historical Manuscripts Commission, and an important Conference of Historical Societies. In view of these and other sessions, it is expected that the programme will extend this year until noon on Friday. Thursday evening will be taken up by a reception at the house of Mrs. Vanderbilt. A unique feature of the meeting will be an exhibition of aids to visualization in history, which will be held in Teachers College during the entire period. The equipment of some of the best schools in New York City will also be open to inspection.

Fedor Fedorovitch Martens, the eminent jurist and late professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, who was several times chosen by European and American powers as international arbitrator, died on June 20, aged 63. His *Recueil des Traités et Conventions conclus par la Russie avec les Puissances Étrangères*, the fifteenth volume of which has recently appeared, was enriched by historical sketches of great value. His two-volume work, *The International Law of the Civilised Nations*, was translated into many languages.

In place of the late Mgr. Wenzel, Pope Pius X. has made Mgr. Mariano Ugolini "sub-archivist" (virtually archivist) of the Vatican.

Dr. C. Raymond Beazley, fellow of Merton College, Oxford, who lectured in America last winter, has been appointed to the professorship of history in the University of Birmingham.

At McGill University, where Professor Colby has leave of absence during the academic year now beginning, Professor Charles L. Wells will supply his place.

Dr. William Spence Robertson of Western Reserve University has been made assistant professor of history in the University of Illinois. The appointment has been authorized with special reference to the development of instruction and research in the history of Latin America.

Professor A. L. Cross of Ann Arbor will lecture at Harvard University during the second half of the coming academic year.

Dr. George C. Sellery has been promoted to the rank of professor in the University of Wisconsin, Dr. W. L. Westermann to that of associate professor.

Dr. Nils A. Olson of Wisconsin has been made professor in Muhlenberg College, and Mr. E. J. Kylie assistant professor in the University of Toronto.

Dr. Nelson P. Mead has been promoted to the position of associate professor in the College of the City of New York.

Mr. Albert H. Lybyer (Ph.D., Harvard, 1909) has been made associate professor of history in Oberlin College.

A Memoir of the Right Hon. William Edward Hartpole Lecky, by his wife, including many interesting letters, is being published by Longmans.

The McKinley Publishing Company of Philadelphia brings out in September, 1909, the first number of *The History Teacher's Magazine*, intended to be published monthly, with the exception of July and August, at 5805 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia. The aim of the magazine is specifically and strictly to serve the interests of teachers of history, especially those of teachers in secondary schools, by articles, discussions, and reviews written from the point of view of the person interested in processes of historical instruction. Dr. Albert E. McKinley is the managing editor. Special aspects of the subject-matter, such as the teaching of ancient history, general European, English, and American history in secondary schools, the relation of history teaching in colleges to that in secondary institutions, and the teaching of history in the elementary schools, are to be in care of competent special editors. The opening number contains about twenty quarto pages of useful and suggestive matter.

The Bibliographical Society of America met at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, on July 3. Of chief interest to historical students was the paper by Mr. Worthington C. Ford on the Calendaring of Manuscripts.

At a meeting held at the New York Yacht Club on May 8 the Naval Historical Society was formed, with Captain John S. Barnes, late U. S. N., as president, and Mr. Robert W. Neeser as secretary and treasurer. The objects of the society are to "discover, procure and preserve by publication and otherwise" such records, letters, journals, and other historical matter as are now privately owned or otherwise inaccessible to students. Membership in the society for the first year will date from January 1, 1910.

An analytical index of the *Journal des Savants* (Paris, Hachette) from 1859 to 1908 inclusive, has been compiled by J. Tissier.

Among the essays in the volume presented to Mr. J. W. Clark in recognition of his services to learning and to the University of Cambridge, *Fasciculus Ioanni Willis Clark Dicatus* (printed for private circulation at the Cambridge University Press, 1909, pp. 577), are a Catalogue of the library of the Augustinian friars at York, contributed by Dr. M. R. James; a *Catalogo fin qui sconosciuto della Biblioteca Papale d'Avignone, 1407*, contributed by Dr. Franz Ehrle; *Le Registre des Dépenses de la Bibliothèque Vaticane de 1548 à 1555*, by M. L. Dorez; and a paper on classical archaeology and prehistoric archaeology, by Professor Waldstein.

The first volume of the new illustrated issue of Professor Bury's

edition of Gibbon's *Decline and Fall*, which is to be completed in seven volumes, has been published by Methuen.

Father H. Holzapfel's comprehensive *Handbuch der Geschichte des Franziskanerordens* (Freiburg im Breisgau, Herder, pp. xxii, 732) is based upon an extensive study of the sources. A Latin edition will shortly be issued by the same house.

In a pamphlet entitled *Why America should re-explore Wilkes Land*, reprinted from the *Proceedings* of the American Philosophical Society, Mr. Edwin Swift Balch follows up his previous writings on Antarctic exploration by a plea for American activity in the matter, based on historical arguments concerning the Wilkes expedition and other American explorations in the region named.

Mr. H. B. Morse, sometime statistical secretary, inspectorate-general of customs, China, and author of a valuable work on *The Trade and Administration of the Chinese Empire*, has written a concise account of *The Gilds of China* (Longmans, 1909, pp. 92) in which he compares the present Chinese gild system with that of medieval Europe.

Mr. J. W. Allen has published through Blackwood (London, 1909, pp. 266) a thoughtful discussion of *The Place of History in Education*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: *Frontiers Ancient and Modern* (Edinburgh Review, July); P. Lacombe, *L'Appropriation Privée du Sol: Nouvelles Études à l'Occasion d'Ouvrages Récents*, II. (Revue de Synthèse Historique, June); A.-D. Xénopol, *L'Imagination en Histoire*, II. (Revue de Synthèse Historique, April).

ANCIENT HISTORY

M. J. de Morgan, former general director of Egyptian antiquities, and general delegate in Persia of the ministry of public instruction, has written a comprehensive history of *Les Premières Civilisations: Études sur la Préhistoire et l'Histoire jusqu'à la Fin de l'Empire Macédonien* (Paris, Leroux, 1909, pp. 600).

Professor W. M. Flinders Petrie, of University College, London, has published a fully illustrated book on the *Arts and Crafts of Ancient Egypt* (London, Foulis).

An admirable complete edition of the old Persian inscriptions, with translations, has been issued by Professor Herbert C. Tolman of Vanderbilt University under the title *Ancient Persian Lexicon and Texts* (American Book Company).

From Assyrian tablets, and the literature of Greeks, Jews, Malays, and Arabs, Professor R. Campbell Thompson has constructed an important book on *Semitic Magic: its Origins and Development* (London, Luzac).

The first part of Dr. Josef Partsch's *Griechisches Bürgerschaftsrecht* is devoted to *Das Recht des Altgriechischen Gemeindestaats* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1909, pp. x, 434).

A. Calderini's book, *La Manomissione e la Condizione dei Liberti in Grecia* (Milan, Hoepli, 1908, pp. xix, 464) has been crowned by the Academy of Sciences and Letters of Milan.

E. Ziebarth's volume entitled *Aus dem Griechischen Schulwesen: Eudemos von Milet und Verwandtes* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1909, pp. vii, 150) is based in part on hitherto unpublished documents, and deals with a large variety of topics connected with the foundation, organization, and administration of Greek schools.

A work on *The Universities of Ancient Greece*, by J. W. H. Walden, is being brought out by Scribners.

In Wilhelm Soltau's *Die Anfänge der Römischen Geschichtschreibung* (Leipzig, Haessel), the author shows the large part played by literary invention in the oldest Roman history.

Professor F. F. Abbott is publishing through Scribners a volume entitled *Society and Politics in Ancient Rome: Essays and Sketches*.

The third volume, including an index to the complete work, of Mr. J. H. Freese's translation of Dr. Friedländer's *Roman Life and Manners under the Early Empire* (Dutton) will shortly be published. The translation is to be supplemented by a volume of excursuses and notes.

Dr. O. Th. Schulz of the University of Leipzig has written an important biography, *Der Römische Kaiser Caracalla: Genie, Wahnsinn, oder Verbrechen?* (Leipzig, Haessel).

P. R. Cole has published a study of *Later Roman Education in Ausonius, Capella, and the Theodosian Code* (New York, Teachers College, Columbia University).

Documentary publications: A. Poebel, *Babylonian Legal and Business Documents from the Time of the First Dynasty of Babylon, chiefly from Nippur* (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, 1909, pp. 164) [Babylonian Expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, edited by H. V. Hilprecht].

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. de Genouillac, *Une Cité du Bas-Euphrate au Quatrième Millénaire* (Revue Historique, July-August); H. P. Fairchild, *The Causes of Emigration from Greece* (Yale Review, August); E. von Stern, *Die Griechische Kolonisation am Norgestade des Schwarzen Meeres im Lichte Archäologischer Forschung* (Klio, IX. 2); W. S. Ferguson, *Researches in Athenian and Delian Documents*, III. (Klio, IX. 3); S. Heinlein, *Histiaios von Milet* (Klio, IX. 3); K. Lehmann, *Zur Geschichte der Barkiden, I. Hannibals Alpenübergang als Marschleistung* (Klio, IX. 3); J. Kromayer, *Hannibal als Staatsmann* (Historische Zeitschrift, CIII. 2).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

The second volume of W. Montgomery's translation of O. Pfeiderer's *Primitive Christianity* has been published by Putnam.

Principal Walter F. Adeney's history of Eastern Christianity, *The Greek and Eastern Churches* (Scribners, 1909), deals with the main body of the Eastern Church down to the fall of Constantinople, and with the separate churches from their origins to the present day.

Professor Marucchi, after a long period since the issue of De Rossi's last volume, has brought out the first fascicle (Rome, Spithoever, 1909, pp. 100) of his continuation or third volume of the *Roma Sotterranea Christiana*, dealing with the cemetery of Domitilla, and embellished with admirable plates.

The ninth fascicle in the series of *Textes et Documents pour l'Étude Historique du Christianisme*, published under the direction of H. Hemmer and P. Lejay, is *Philon: Commentaire Allégorique des Saintes Lois*, treatises one to three, edited with the Greek text, French translation, introduction, notes, and index by M. E. Bréhier (Paris, Picard, 1909, pp. xxxviii, 330), whose book on the ideas of Philo was noticed in the last number of this REVIEW (XIV. 868).

Father Cyrille Charon, a French priest of the Greek Melchite rite, and a distinguished student of Oriental church history, is preparing a *Histoire des Patriarches Melchites*, of which the first volume will soon be issued.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Allard, *La Retraite de Sidoine Apollinaire* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Recent German publications relating to medieval history are reviewed by E. A. Goldsilber in the Courrier Allemand of the July number of the *Revue des Questions Historiques*.

In the periodical called *America: a Catholic Review of the Week* for September 11, Father Thomas Hughes, S. J., reviews at length Professor Pijper's article in our July number criticizing it especially on the ground of failure to preserve distinctions of terms and times, and thus of unfairness to the Church.

A synthetic *Précis d'Archéologie du Moyen-Age*, by J. A. Brutails (Paris, Picard, pp. xli, 282), emphasizes the historical causes of the various architectural forms.

The well-known medievalists, F. Lot and L. Halphen, are the joint authors of fascicle 175 of the Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études (Paris, Champion) which forms the first part, comprising the years 840-851, of a history of the reign of Charles the Bald, 840-877.

Mr. Walter Ashburner has edited from the manuscripts *The Rhodian Sea-Law* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1909). Besides the text, translation, and commentary, there is a long introduction (pp. 280) dealing with the text and the origin of the Sea-Law, its relation to other bodies of

medieval maritime law relating to the Mediterranean basin, and with maritime jurisprudence between the fall of the Roman Empire and the commercial renaissance of the thirteenth century.

The Connection between England and Burgundy during the First Half of the Fifteenth Century (Oxford, Blackwell, 1909, pp. 90) is the subject of L. V. D. Owen's Stanhope Essay for 1909.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: B. Hilliger, *Alter und Münzrechnung der Lex Salica* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, June); C. H. Becker, *Grundlinien der Wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung Aegyptens in den Ersten Jahrhunderten des Islam* (Klio, IX. 2); H. Bloch, *Die Kaiserwahlen der Stauferzeit* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, June); F. Kurth, *Der Anteil Niederdeutscher Kreuzfahrer an den Kämpfen der Portugiesen gegen die Mauren* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, VIII., Ergänzungsband 1); F. Kern, *Analekten zur Geschichte des 13. und 14. Jahrhunderts*, I. *Eduard I. von England und Peter von Aragon*; II. *Die Bestechung K. Adolfs von Nassau* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXX. 3); J. M. Vidal, *Un Recueil Manuscrit de Sermons prononcés aux Conciles de Constance et de Bâle* (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, July); R. Wolkan, *Der Briefwechsel des Aeneas Silvius Piccolomini* [Fontes Rerum Austriacarum. II. Diplomata et Acta. LXI.] (Vienna, Holder, 1909, pp. xxviii, 595).

MODERN HISTORY

The second series of M. Henri Dehérain's *Études sur l'Afrique* (Paris, Hachette) relates to several phases of the history of the Cape of Good Hope in the seventeenth century—the Dutch East India Company's establishment at the Cape, Johan van Riebeck, the origins and growth of the European colonies, slaves, and the French language at the Cape.

M. Theodore Blancard's two-volume work, *Les Mavroyéni* (Paris, Leroux), is a contribution to the history of the Orient from 1700 to the present.

M. Charles de Larivière has gathered into a volume entitled *La France et la Russie au XVIII^e Siècle* (Paris, Soudier, 1909, pp. xix, 343) several historical and literary studies treating among other topics of Catherine II. and d'Alembert, Count Esterhazy at the court of Russia, and the youth of Nicolas I.

Mr. Oscar Browning is publishing in the Camden series of the Royal Historical Society *Despatches from Paris, 1784-1790*, selected and edited from the Foreign Office correspondence. The first volume extends to 1787 (1909, pp. 278).

A third edition of the two-volume collection of *Les Constitutions Modernes*, translated and annotated by F. R. Dareste and P. Dareste (Paris, Challamel), has been revised to date.

The first volume of *Lettres de Champollion le Jeune*, collected and annotated by H. Hartleben, contains letters written from Italy, and forms the thirtieth volume in Maspero's Bibliothèque Égyptologique (Paris, Leroux).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. Ancel, *L'Activité Réformatrice de Paul IV.*—*Le Choix des Cardinaux* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); C. Brinkmann, *The Relations between England and Germany, 1660–1688*, II. (English Historical Review, July); A. F. Pribram, *Franz von Lisola und der Ausbau der Tripleliga in den Jahren 1670 und 1671* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXX. 3); H. B. Learned, *Historical Significance of the Term "Cabinet" in England and the United States* (American Political Science Review, August); L. Madelin, *Le Concordat de 1801 et le Cardinal Mathieu* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); Marqués de Lema, *Bonaparte y una Infanta Española: un Proyecto Olvidado de Matrimonio* (Cultura Española, May); J. Aulneau, *M. de Bismarck à la Diète de Francfort et la Politique de la Prusse pendant la Guerre de Crimée* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXXIII. 3); François-Ch. Roux, *La Russie et l'Alliance Anglo-Française après la Guerre de Crimée* (Revue Historique, July–August).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher's four-volume text-book, *An Introductory History of England* (London, Murray), has been concluded by the issue of the last two volumes, which treat of the period from 1660 to 1815.

G. Teuber's *Beiträge zur Geschichte der Eroberung Britanniens durch die Römer* forms the third part of the Breslau Studies in History.

Mr. E. E. C. Gomme has made an entirely new and literal translation of *The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (London, Bell, 1909, pp. 332) with introduction and notes. The Parker Manuscript has been chiefly followed, but some extracts have been made from the other manuscripts.

Professor Laurence M. Larson is publishing in Putnam's *Heroes of the Nations* series a life of *King Canute the Great*.

Two books on agrarian history have recently come from the Clarendon Press. The larger part of Mr. W. H. R. Curtler's *A Short History of English Agriculture* (1909, pp. 371) is devoted to the modern period. Mr. A. H. Johnson's *The Disappearance of the Small Landowner*, the Ford Lectures for 1909 (pp. 164), is an investigation into the effects of the English land laws, from the time of the Great Plague, with comparisons drawn from other countries.

The contents of the second series of studies of *Typical English Churchmen* (London, S. P. C. K., pp. 190) is as follows: Wyclif, by Dr. J. N. Figgis; William of Wykeham, by Dr. W. A. Spooner; William

Courtenay, by Canon Scott Holmes; Cardinal Beaufort, by Rev. L. B. Radford; Cuthbert Tunstall, by Canon G. H. Ross-Lewin; and Stephen Gardiner, by Dr. James Gairdner.

Social England in the Fifteenth Century, a London University doctoral thesis, by Miss A. Abrams, will be issued by Messrs. Routledge this autumn.

Sidney Lee's Oxford lectures are being published by Frowde under the title *The French Renaissance in England*.

Among Houghton Mifflin's autumn announcements are a book by Frank A. Mumby entitled *The Girlhood of Queen Elizabeth, told in Contemporary Letters*, and a *Life of Richard Brinsley Sheridan*, by Walter Sichel.

A great store of detailed information regarding the social and economic life of western England in the sixteenth century is contained in the *Survey of the Lands of William, First Earl of Pembroke*, drawn up in the years 1566-1573 and giving remarkably full data regarding the tenures and customs of about forty manors in Wiltshire, Somersetshire, Dorsetshire, Hampshire, and Devon. The recently discovered manuscript has been privately printed by the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery in two quarto volumes for the Roxburghe Club. An introduction is contributed by the transcriber, C. R. Straton.

Under the title *The Last Years of the Protectorate*, Professor C. H. Firth is publishing through Longmans a continuation of S. R. Gardiner's *History of the Commonwealth and Protectorate*.

Longmans, Green, and Company have issued volume II. of G. A. R. Callender's *Sea Kings of Britain*. The work comprises brief biographies of Albemarle, Rooke, Benbow, Vernon, Anson, and Hawke.

Professor F. Watson's recent contribution to educational history, *The Beginnings of the Teaching of Modern Subjects in England* (London, Pitman, pp. lvi, 555), includes much bibliographical matter.

M. Marcel Sibert's *Étude sur le Premier Ministre en Angleterre depuis ses Origines jusqu'à l'Époque Contemporaine* (Paris, Rousseau) contains comparisons between the prime ministers in England and the prime ministers of France and Belgium.

The first volume of *Lives of the Hanoverian Queens of England* (Macmillan, 1909, pp. xv, 427), a continuation of Miss Strickland's work, by Alice Drayton Greenwood, relates to Sophia Dorothea, wife of George I., and Caroline of Anspach, wife of George II.

Mr. Beckles Willson's *Life and Letters of James Wolfe* is being published by Heinemann. A life of General Wolfe, by Mr. Edward Salmon, has recently been issued in the new series, *Makers of National History*, which the Rev. W. H. Hutton is editing for Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons.

Mr. Edward Arnold is publishing this autumn the first volume of Sir Herbert Maxwell's new work, *A Century of Empire*, in three volumes. It is a succinct history of the United Kingdom during the nineteenth century, which, while not conceived in a partizan spirit, will present the case for the conservative party in its influence upon the course of politics.

The fourth and concluding volume of *The History of the War in South Africa*, compiled from official sources by Major-General Sir John Frederick Maurice, is being published by Hurst and Blackett, London.

The "Times" History of the War in South Africa, edited by L. S. Amery (London, Sampson Low), has been concluded by the issue of the sixth and seventh volumes. The sixth volume deals with the work of reconstruction in South Africa, and the later political history down to the early part of the present year, and contains a series of chapters on the more important technical and administrative aspects of the war. The seventh volume comprises a chronological table, bibliography, and full index.

Relics of the Honourable East India Company (1909, pp. xiv, 80), a series of fifty plates, including facsimiles of documents, by W. Griggs, with letter-press by Sir George Birdwood and Mr. W. Foster, has been published by Mr. Bernard Quaritch.

Mr. W. J. Couper's excellent history of *The Edinburgh Periodical Press* (Stirling, Mackay, two volumes) comes down to the beginning of the nineteenth century.

The Oxford University Press is publishing a six-volume work on *The Sikh Religion: its Gurus, Sacred Writings, and Authors*, by M. A. Macauliffe. A full translation of the sacred works of the Sikhs is included.

British government publications: *Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, Henry IV., vol. IV., 1408-1413; *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic*, March 1, 1676-February 28, 1677; *Reports of the Historical Manuscripts Commission* on the manuscripts of the Earl of Egmont, II.; and on manuscripts in Various Collections, V.

Other documentary publications: Father Cuthbert, *The Chronicle of Thomas of Eccleston* (London, Sands, pp. xxix, 168) [describes the settlement of the Franciscans in England]; R. Lamond, *Ecclesiastical Persecution in the Seventeenth Century* [extracts from a narrative by the Rev. Robert Landess of Robroyston] (*Scottish Historical Review*, July).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. W. C. Davis, *The Liberties of Bury St. Edmunds* (*English Historical Review*, July); A. Ballard, *Woodstock Manor in the Thirteenth Century* (*Vierteljahrschrift für*

Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, VI. 3 and 4); C. Perkins, *The Trial of the Knights Templars in England* (English Historical Review, July); R. Ancel, *La Réconciliation de l'Angleterre avec le Saint-Siège sous Marie Tudor: Légation du Cardinal Polus en Angleterre* (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, July); W. Smart, *The Antecedents of the Corn Law of 1815* (English Historical Review, July); J. A. R. Marriott, *George Canning and his Friends* (Quarterly Review, July).

FRANCE

The French ministry of foreign affairs has opened to workers the diplomatic archives up to February 24, 1848, instead of up to July 31, 1830, as formerly. The consular archives prior to 1789 have also been made accessible.

Le Roussillon, by J. Calmette and P. Vidal (Paris, Cerf, 1909, pp. 64), is the sixth number in the series *Les Régions de la France*, published by the *Revue de Synthèse Historique*.

One of the most important sources for the history of the reigns of Louis VI. and Louis VII., up to 1148, *La Chronique de Morigny*, 1095-1152 (1909, pp. xix, 98), has been edited by M. L. Mirot, of the Archives Nationales, for the Collection de Textes pour servir à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire (Paris, Picard). This chronicle, which has been published in Duchesne's *Scriptores*, and from that edition in Migne's *Patrologia*, presents a remarkably life-like picture of the society of the period.

A volume by the late Achille Luchaire, *La Société Française au Temps de Philippe-Auguste* (Paris, Hachette, 1909), has been brought out by the care of M. Louis Halphen. The two main divisions deal with the Church, and the Feudality, respectively. Part of the matter has been previously published.

The direction of the *Revue des Bibliothèques* (Paris, Champion) has decided to issue supplements to contain bibliographies that are too extended to be included in the *Revue*. The first of these supplements is a biographical and chronological repertory, by G. Lepreux, of all the printers of France from the origins of printing to the Revolution. The first volume treats of Flanders, Artois, and Picardy (1909, pp. 320).

The first volume of M. Fleury Vindry's *Les Parlementaires Français au XVI^e Siècle* (Paris, Champion, 1909, pp. 225) relates to the Parlements of Aix, Grenoble, Dijon, Chambéry, and Dombes.

M. Paul Masson's interesting book, *Les Compagnies du Corail* (Paris, 1908, pp. 254), is a study of the commerce of Marseilles in the sixteenth century, and of the origins of French colonization in Algiers.

Father Fouqueray has written from material in the Jesuit archives the first volume, comprising the years 1520-1575, of the great *Histoire de la Compagnie de Jésus en France, des Origines à la Suppression* (1762), which will be published by Picard in eight or ten large volumes.

Under the title *Montesquieu et la Tradition Politique Anglaise en France* (Paris, Lecoivre) M. J. Dedieu discusses the English sources of the *Esprit des Lois*.

A new collection of memoirs and of documents relative to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries has been undertaken by the following scholars: A. Baudrillart, rector of the Catholic Institute of Paris, Count Boulay de la Meurthe, president of the Society of Contemporary History, É. Bourgeois, of the University of Paris, A. Tuetey and P. Caron, of the National Archives, Cl. Perroud, honorary rector of the Academy of Toulouse, and M. Tourneux, vice-president of the Society for the History of the Revolution. The volumes will be edited with critical apparatus, and the whole spirit of the publications will be rigorously scientific. Among the volumes in press or in an advanced stage of preparation are the memoirs of Hardy, edited by MM. Tourneux and Vitrac, Brissot, edited by Cl. Perroud, Bailly, edited by P. Caron, Hénault, edited by F. Rousseau, and a collection of the great treaties of the Revolution and of the Empire, edited by É. Bourgeois. The first volume to be issued is *Roland et Marie Phlipon: Lettres d'Amour de 1777 à 1780*, edited by Cl. Perroud (1909, pp. 409).

M. É. Levasseur of the Institute has contributed a preface to an elaborate study of *La Population de Bordeaux au XVIII^e Siècle* by A. Nicolai (Paris, Giard and Brière).

The first volume of *La Franc-Maçonnerie en France des Origines à 1815*, by Gustav Bord (Nouvelle Librairie Nationale), throws new light on the spread of rationalistic and revolutionary ideas from 1761 to 1771. A similar conception of the historic role of freemasonry is in G. Chardonchamp's *Quelques propos d'un Contre-Révolutionnaire* (Paris, Lethielleux).

Professor R. M. Johnston's short history of *The French Revolution* is published by Macmillan.

M. Pierre de la Gorce of the Institute has published through the house of Plon-Nourrit the first volume of a *Histoire Religieuse de la Révolution Française* (1909, pp. vi, 519).

General H. Bonnal has brought out a study of *La Psychologie Militaire de Napoléon* (Paris, Chapelot).

Mr. A. H. Atterbridge will publish through Brentano's a work entitled *Napoleon's Brothers*, which will include an account of their descendants.

M. H. d'Almeras continues his studies of social life in Paris in a richly illustrated work, *La Vie Parisienne sous le Consulat et l'Empire* (Paris, Michel, 1909, pp. 496).

Recent volumes in Alcan's *Bibliothèque d'Histoire Contemporaine* are M. M. Handelsman's *Napoléon et la Pologne, 1806-1807* (pp. 284), based on documents in the national archives and in the archives of the ministry of foreign affairs, and M. G. Weill's *Histoire du Catholicisme Libéral en France, 1828-1908* (pp. 316).

The Vicomte de Reiset is at work on a study of the wife of Louis XVIII., the Comtesse de Provence, in which, it is understood, there will be published diaries of Charles Felix of Savoy and of the wife of the Count d'Artois, afterwards Charles X.

The fourth volume of the English translation of M. G. Hanotaux's *Contemporary France* (London, Constable, 1909, pp. 668) extends from 1877 to 1882. The same author has published through Flammarion a small work on *Le Partage de l'Afrique: Fachoda*.

Vicomte A. de Courson has published a book on the insurrection in 1832 in *La Vendée* (Paris, Émile-Paul).

Documentary publications: M. Bruchet, *L'Abolition des Droits Seigneuriaux en Savoie, 1761-1793* [Collection de Documents Inédits sur l'Histoire Économique de la Révolution Française] (Paris, Leroux, pp. ciii, 639); Count Marc de Germiny, *Souvenirs du Chevalier de Cussy, Garde du Corps, Diplomate et Consul Général, 1795-1866*, I. (Paris, Plon, 1909, pp. 417); A. Keller, *Correspondance, Bulletins, et Ordres du Jour de Napoléon*, II. *Bonaparte et le Directoire* (Paris, Méricant, pp. 319); Charles Bocher, *Mémoires, 1816-1907*, II. [1848-1870] (Paris, Flammarion).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J.-M. Vidal, *Doctrine et Morale des Derniers Ministres Albigeois*, concl. (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July); J. Letaconnoux, *Les Voies de Communication en France, au XVIII^e Siècle* (*Vierteljahrschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, VII. 1); A. Onou, *Les Élections de 1789 et les Cahiers du Tiers État*, I. (*La Révolution Française*, June); Ph. Sagnac, *L'État des Esprits en France à l'Époque de Varennes, Juin-Juillet, 1791* (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, May); M. Marion, *Les Parents d'Émigrés pendant la Révolution* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July); P. Lehautcourt, *La Capitulation de Laon, 9 Septembre 1870*, I. (*Revue Historique*, September-October).

ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

The Oxford University Press is publishing a book on *The Stone and Bronze Ages in Italy*, by T. E. Peet.

In the *Archivio Storico Italiano*, no. 253, Professor Augusto Beccaria develops in detail a project for a *Corpus Inscriptionum Italicarum Medii Aevi*, including the early Christian inscriptions, and thus forming a continuation of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum*, to be published by means of a fund presented to the faculty of letters of Florence by Commendatore Ernesto Modigliani.

The third number of the *Beiträge zur Kulturgeschichte des Mittelalters und der Renaissance*, edited by Professor W. Goetz of Tübingen, is Dr. P. Funk's monograph on *Jakob von Vitry, Leben und Werke* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1909). This, the first comprehensive account of

this eminent writer and ecclesiastic, who, at the time of his death in 1240, was Cardinal Bishop of Tusculum, is a study in the religious and moral life of the period.

G. Volpe contributes to the *Vierteljahrschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, VI. 3 and 4, an article of more than one hundred pages on *Montieri: Costituzione Politica, Struttura Sociale e Attività Economica d'una Terra Mineraria Toscana nel XIII. Secolo*. In a later number (VII. 1) of the same journal H. Sieveking has an interesting article on *Die Kapitalistische Entwicklung in den Italienischen Städten des Mittelalters*.

Colonel G. F. Young's two-volume history of *The Medici* (London, Murray) extends from 1400 to 1743. Portraits of more than fifty members of the Medici family are included.

A contribution by Plinio Carli to the studies of the text of Machiavelli's history of Florence has been separately printed from the *Atti della R. Accademia dei Lincei*, session V., volume XIV. (pp. 91).

Documentary publications: L. Pagliai, *Regesto di Coltibuono*. *Regesta Chartarum Italiae*, IV. [Published by the Prussian Historical Institute] (Rome, Loescher, 1909, pp. xi, 311); *Inventaire de la Collection Édouard Favre* (Bulletin Hispanique, July–September) [The collection contains some 10,000 Spanish documents, mostly relating to the reign of Philip II.]; *A Inquisição em Portugal e no Brazil: As Denúncias da Inquisição de Lisboa*, con. (Arquivo Historico Portuguez, January–February, March–April, May–June).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Ch. Dejob, *Le Politicien à Florence au XIV^e et au XV^e Siècle* (Bulletin Italien, July–September).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

In the historical bulletin of the *Revue Historique* for July–August, F. Vigener concludes his review of publications of the years 1905–1906, relating to the medieval history of Germany and V. Van Berchem reviews the publications of the years 1905–1908, relating to the history of Switzerland.

M. A. Waddington contributes to the April and June numbers of the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* a valuable general review, extending to nearly one hundred pages, of the chief writings relating to the general history of Germany from 1648 to 1806.

A volume entitled *Studium Lipsiense: Ehrengabe Karl Lamprecht dargebracht*, etc. (Berlin, Weidmann, 1909), presented to Professor Lamprecht on the occasion of the opening of his new Institute for Universal History and the History of Civilization, contains twenty-two contributions. Among these is an article by Viktor Hantzsch, entitled *Der Anteil der deutschen Jesuiten an der wissenschaftlichen Erforschung Amerikas*.

Professor Oskar Jäger, of Bonn, has issued the first volume of his *Deutsche Geschichte* (Munich, Beck, 1909, pp. 668), which comes down to the Peace of Westphalia. A notable feature of the work is its large number of valuable illustrations.

The eighth volume in the *Handbuch der Mittelalterlichen und Neueren Geschichte*, edited by G. v. Below and F. Meinecke (Munich, Oldenburg, 1909, pp. xiv, 244), is an *Allgemeine Geschichte der Germanischen Völker bis zur Mitte des Sechsten Jahrhunderts*, by Professor Ludwig Schmidt, librarian of the Royal Public Library in Dresden. After a survey of the sources, the author considers the origin of the Germans, their expansion, their relation to the Romans, and, finally the history of each of the Germanic peoples, ending with the Franks under Merovingian rule.

Among the writings called forth by the anniversary of the destruction of the Roman legions of Varus, in the year 9, is Felix Dahn's *Armin der Cherusker* (Munich, Lehmann, 1909, pp. 44).

Recent volumes in the series of *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum in Usum Scholarum* are *Annales Xantenses et Annales Vedastini*, edited by B. de Simson (Hannover, Hahn, 1909, pp. xvi, 96), and a second edition of *Helmoldi Presbyteri Bozoviensis Cronica Slavorum*, which has been enlarged by the addition of *Versus de Vita Vicelini et Sidonis Epistola* (1909, pp. xxx, 273).

The thirteenth and fourteenth volumes of A. M. Christie's translation of J. Janssen's *History of the German People at the Close of the Middle Ages* have been issued by Kegan Paul, London.

Die Anfänge des Postwesens und die Taxis, by Dr. Fritz Ohmann (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot), contains an attempt to trace the origins of the modern German post-office, and gives many facts regarding German postal affairs from 1489 to the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Professor Eduard Wintzer has published a study of *Hermann Schwan von Marburg*, a contribution to the history of Philip the Magnanimous (Marburg, N. G. Elwert, 1909, pp. viii, 336).

An important contribution to the history of German unity is made by Dr. Karl Alexander von Müller in his work on *Bayern im Jahre 1866 und die Berufung des Fürsten Hohenlohe* (Munich, Oldenbourg, 1909, pp. xvi, 292), the twentieth volume in the series issued by the editors of the *Historische Zeitschrift*.

The Cambridge University Press is publishing a translation by Dr. A. B. Yolland of a portion of Professor Henrik Marczali's *History of Hungary in the time of Joseph II. (Magyarország Története II. József Korában)*. The translated portion is concerned with the social and political condition of Hungary during the aristocratic régime.

The work has been revised to date by Professor Marczali. Mr. H. W. V. Temperley contributes a short introduction.

Four Swiss professors, MM. Baumgartner, Meyer von Kronau, Oechsl, and Tobler have begun a new historical series, *Schweizer Studien zur Geschichtswissenschaft*.

A detailed study of the Servetus case has been made by Professor F. Barth of the University of Berne in his book, *Calvin und Servet* (Berne, Francke).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Auener, *Die Kurvereine unter der Regierung König Sigmunds* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXX. 2); I. Zibermayr, *Johann Schlitpachers Aufzeichnungen als Visitator der Benediktinerklöster in der Salzburger Kirchenprovinz. Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Cusanischen Klosterreformen, 1451-1452* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXX. 2); H. Ankiewicz, *Das Tagebuch Cuspinians* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXX. 2); M. Jansen, *Jakob Fugger der Reiche: Sein Eintritt in die Kaufmannschaft und seine ersten Unternehmungen* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXX. 3); J. Müller, *Die Finanzpolitik des Nürnberger Rates in der Zweiten Hälfte des 16. Jahrhunderts* (Vierteljahrsschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, VII. 1); M. Ritter, *Über die Gründung, Leistungen und Aufgaben der Historischen Kommission* (Historische Zeitschrift, CIII. 2); A. Dombrowsky, *Adam Müller, die Historische Weltanschauung und die Politische Romantik* (Zeitschrift für die Gesamte Staatswissenschaft, 1909, 3).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The *Bulletin de la Commission Royale d'Histoire* (LXXVIII. 2, Brussels, Kiessling, 1909) contains an account, prepared by Professor A. Cauchie and Dr. L. Van der Essen and extending to some sixty pages, of the manuscript materials for Belgian history preserved in private archives in foreign countries.

Choix d'Études Historiques (Brussels, Weissenbruch, 1909, pp. xii, 389) gathers into one volume most of the late L. Vanderkindere's articles on the history of medieval institutions, including all those on the origin of urban constitutions, on historical geography, and political history. A discourse on the historical method prefaces the work.

From a series of articles in a Belgian ecclesiastical journal Mr. R. Weemaes has made a small book on *Les Actes Privés en Belgique depuis le X^e jusqu'au Commencement du XIII^e Siècle* (Louvain, Smeesters, 1909, pp. 106) important for legal as well as for ecclesiastical history.

On occasion of the semi-centennial of the American College at Louvain, Abbé R. Van der Heyden, an alumnus and formerly a professor of the college, has prepared a documentary history, *The Louvain Amer-*

ican College, 1857-1907 (Louvain, 1909, pp. xx, 412), having a real importance for American religious history, especially for the history of missionary endeavor.

In Dr. A. Eekhof's work on *De Questierders van den Aflaat in de Nordelijke Nederlanden* (Hague, Nijhoff, 1909, pp. xv, 108, cxxiii) the author draws a detailed picture of the sale of indulgences in the northern provinces of the Netherlands from the end of the thirteenth to the sixteenth century.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Icelandic documents from August 31, 1513, to October 31, 1521, form the contents of the third part of the eighth volume of *Diplomatarium Islandicum*, pp. 465-838.

By the addition of a second volume of 2128 pages, Professor Vladimir Ikonnikov has completed his monumental history of Russian historiography, *Opyt Russkoi Istoriographii* (Kiev, University, 1908), of which the first "volume" appeared in 1891 and 1892, and which is henceforth indispensable to all users of Russian chronicles and other historical sources.

The highest praises are given for critical learning and impartiality to M. Biednov's book on the history of the treatment of the Orthodox Church in Poland and Lithuania as mirrored in the *Volumina Legum* of the Kingdom, *Pravoslavnaia Tzerkov v Polchie i Litvie po Volumina Legum* (Ekaterinoslav, Baranovsky, 1908, pp. xvii, 509).

M. A.-D. Xénopol, of the University of Jassy, has published an account of the history, and material and intellectual condition of *Les Roumains* (Paris, Delagrave, 1909, pp. 157).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

Professor Learned has finished his six months of research in German archives on account of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington; his work, it will be remembered, has been confined to the materials for the history of the German emigration to America. Professor Fish has completed the manuscript of his Guide to the Materials for American History in Roman and other Italian Archives, Dr. J. A. Robertson that of his list of Spanish archive-documents relating to America which have been printed or of which there are transcripts in the United States. Professor Allison has nearly finished the manuscript of his inventory of manuscript materials for American Protestant religious history. Professor Bolton has finished his Mexican investigations by researches in the archives of Monclova, Monterey, and Saltillo. The search for letters of delegates to the Continental Congress has been finished for Maine, New Hampshire, and North Carolina, while at Charleston, by the kind permission of the

South Carolina Historical Society, those in its possession are being copied.

The *Annual Report of the American Historical Association*, for 1907, has now appeared, in two volumes of 550 and 646 pages respectively. The first contains the reports of the twenty-third annual meeting, held at Madison, and of the various conferences which were held on that occasion; also the following articles: Miss Annie H. Abel, Proposals for an Indian State, 1778-1878; Professor Frederic L. Paxson, Pacific Railroads and the Disappearance of the Frontier in America; John J. Earle, The Sentiment of the People of California with Respect to the Civil War; Professor Bernard Moses, the Relation of the United States to Latin America; Dr. James A. Robertson, Legazpi and Philippine Colonization. Next follows the report of the Public Archives Commission. The greater part of the volume is occupied by Professor W. S. Robertson's essay on Francisco de Miranda and the Revolutionizing of Spanish America, the essay to which was awarded the Justin Winsor prize. The second volume of the report is part one of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Republic of Texas, edited by Professor George P. Garrison. Of the *Annual Report* for 1908 the first volume is now in page-proof.

The American Historical Association begins with the publication of Professor Edward B. Krehbiel's book on *The Inderdict* an important new venture, the publication in a special series of those essays to which the Justin Winsor and the Herbert Baxter Adams prizes have been or will be in alternate years awarded. Professor Krehbiel's volume, which is now practically ready for distribution, is not to be obtained through the trade but by application to the secretary of the American Historical Association, whose address is "Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C." It is hoped in the interest of the Association that many of its members will from the beginning subscribe for this additional series, the subscription price being one dollar. The second issue will be Dr. Clarence E. Carter's Great Britain and the Illinois Country, 1763-1774.

In the series *Original Narratives of Early American History* the volume of *Narratives of New Netherland*, edited by J. F. Jameson, was published on September 18. It contains twenty-one pieces, one of which, a description of Manhattan in 1661, has never been printed before. Among its illustrations, also, is a recently discovered early map of New Netherland, by "one who had had the command in New Netherland", probably Peter Minuit. Of the Dutch pieces, which form the main substance of the volume, and most of which have hitherto been presented in very imperfect translations, the English versions in this volume have been carefully corrected by comparison with the originals, printed or manuscript, in Holland or America. The volume of original narratives of early Delaware, West Jersey, and Pennsylvania will be edited, for publication in 1910, by Dr. Albert Cook Myers. An in-

teresting feature of it will be a translation of Pastorius's *Umständige Geographische Beschreibung der Provintz Pensylvaniæ* (Frankfurt, 1700), never before presented in English. It will also contain translations of Swedish narratives of the Delaware River settlements, and reprints of the rare early tracts on West Jersey and Pennsylvania. Later volumes in the same series, besides Narratives of Early Maryland edited by Mr. C. C. Hall and Johnson's *Wonder-Working Providence*, already announced, will be a volume of Narratives of the Witchcraft Persecution, edited by Professor George L. Burr, one of Narratives of the Indian and French Wars, one in which shall be combined the chief narratives of the insurrections of 1688 and 1689, and others for early Carolina and the Mississippi valley.

M. L. Didier reviews recent American historical writings in the *Courrier des États-Unis* of the July number of the *Revue des Questions Historiques*.

The *Documentary History of American Industrial Society*, which Professor Ulrich B. Phillips and Professor John R. Commons are editing, will shortly appear from the press of Arthur H. Clark Company.

The article of chief interest in the May issue of the *Magazine of History* is a sketch of William Whipple by Rev. Arthur Little. There are several extracts from Whipple's letters while in Congress, particularly to John Langdon and Josiah Bartlett. Other articles are: a brief account of Illinois county names, by William D. Barge, a description of the manuscript orderly book of Washington, July 3 to September 24, 1775, and a reprint of Rev. William Morell's English version of his *Nova Anglia*. In the June issue of the *Magazine* is printed an address on Samuel Adams, by Mr. James P. Munroe.

The Records of the American Catholic Historical Society for March includes an article by Rev. M. A. Drennan on the early history of "The Congregation of the Mission" in Philadelphia. The letters from the archiepiscopal archives at Baltimore, 1787-1815, are largely from Archbishop Carroll. There are two letters from James Madison as Secretary of State to Archbishop Carroll relative to ecclesiastical affairs at New Orleans.

Volume V., part II., of *Historical Records and Studies* of the United States Catholic Historical Society contains a number of noteworthy papers, principal among which is "The Capuchins in America", by Rev. Otto Jeron. Father Jeron died in 1907, leaving his history in an incomplete state; what is published in this volume relates mainly to North America. "Old Saint Peter's, or the Beginnings of Catholicity in Baltimore", by Rev. J. A. Frederick, is another study of considerable scope and value. A biographical account of Governor Edward Kavanagh of Maine, by Rev. Charles W. Collins, is of interest for its bearing on the Maine boundary question. Some useful facts are gathered in a brief article by E. J. McGuire on "The Catholic Bar of New York from

1808 to 1908". The letters of Rev. P. J. De Smet, mentioned hitherto in these pages, are continued, and Mr. Peter Condon gives the concluding chapter of his study entitled "Constitutional Freedom of Religion and the Revivals of Religious Intolerance". This chapter relates mainly to the Know-Nothing movement.

It is announced that Lemcke and Buechner of New York will bring out in this country Rudolph Cronau's *Drei Jahrhunderte Deutschen Lebens in Amerika*.

Readings on American Federal Government, by Professor Paul S. Reinsch, published by Ginn and Company, comprises chiefly selections from recent speeches, addresses, and published articles. The editor indicates that his purpose is to give those who use the book the opportunity to see what is actually being done at the present time.

A valuable bibliography issued by the Library of Congress is a *List of Works relating to the Supreme Court of the United States* (pp. 124), compiled under the direction of H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer. Thirty-eight pages are devoted to general works on the court; reports and digests are listed in eight pages, and the remainder comprises material on the chief justices and associate justices, with some of the more important works of the chief justices. There is an author index.

Recent numbers of the *Columbia University Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law* are *Transportation and Industrial Development in the Middle West*, by W. F. Gephart, and *The Conflict over Judicial Powers in the United States to 1870*, by C. G. Haines.

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

L'Amérique Précolombienne: Essai sur l'Origine de sa Civilisation, by Alphonse Gagnon (Quebec, Typographie Laflamme et Proulx, pp. 376), is a study of the ancient civilizations of Mexico, Central America, and Peru, with brief preliminary investigations of such questions as *Unité d'Origine ou Pluralité des Races Indigènes Américaines*, the Mound Builders, etc. The work is divided into two parts, *Les Monuments*, and *Les Civilisateurs*, to which are added chapters on related topics: *Ce qu'est devenue la Race Civilisatrice*, *Antiquité des Ruines Américaines*, *Immigrations Itératives*, *Influences Chamitiques sur les Civilisations Sémitiques et Aryennes*, and *Question de Linguiste*. The book is illustrated.

Halldor Hermannsson's bibliography, *Islandica*, which is being issued by the Cornell University Library, is continued in a second volume relating to the Northmen in America.

Longmans, Green, and Company have brought out *Explorers in the New World before and after Columbus; and the Story of the Jesuit Missions of Paraguay, with pre-Columbian Maps*, by Mrs. Marion M. Mulhall.

Professor Edgar L. Hewett, director of the School of American Archaeology at Santa Fé, reports the discovery in Arizona, in a secluded cañon in the heart of the Navajo reservation, of a series of great caves cut in the solid rock, and filled with the ruins of stone huts of a kind never before encountered and with remains of early pottery. The ruins were accompanied by extensive hieroglyphic inscriptions.

Mr. Wouter Nijhoff has reprinted with additional notes and documents Mr. Henry C. Murphy's very rare booklet, *Henry Hudson in Holland* (the Hague, Nijhoff, 1909, pp. 162). All the original documents relating to the third voyage and known to exist in the Dutch, are printed in Dutch, and in English translation.

It is announced that Harper and Brothers are about to publish *Henry Hudson and his Career*, by Thomas A. Janvier, in which will appear some newly discovered material. Another work on Hudson on the eve of appearing is by Miss Agnes C. Laut and will be published by Moffat, Yard, and Company.

Ginn and Company have announced for early publication *The Economic History of the United States, 1765-1860*, by G. S. Callender.

American Bibliography, volume V. (1774-1778), prepared by Charles Evans, has come from the press (Chicago, privately printed for the author by the Blakely Press).

The Transitional Period, 1788-1789, in the Government of the United States, by F. F. Stephens, appears in the Social Science Series of the *University of Missouri Studies*.

Expenditures of the United States Government, 1791-1907 (pp. 42), a compilation made by the Director of the Census for the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, has been issued by the Government Printing Office.

Messrs. Henry Holt and Company will bring out this fall a new edition of the *Travels of John Davis in the United States*, edited by Mr. Alfred J. Morrison.

The Neglected Period of Anti-Slavery in America, by Alice Dana Adams, is a Radcliffe College monograph (Ginn and Company).

The Journal of an American Prisoner at Fort Malden and Quebec in the War of 1812, edited by G. M. Fairchild, jr., has been privately printed at Quebec by Frank Carrel, Limited. The author of the journal was the surgeon's mate of the Cuyahoga packet boat, which, while conveying supplies and invalids of General Hull's army from Maumee to Detroit, was captured off Fort Malden by the British on July 2, 1812.

It is announced that Sturgis and Walton will publish shortly *West Point and the United States Military Academy: a Brief History*, by Dr. Edward S. Holden, librarian of the academy. The work is based on materials in possession of the academy.

Volume II. of the *Letters and Journals of Samuel Gridley Howe*, edited by his daughter, Laura E. Richards, with notes by F. B. Sanborn, has come from the press (Dana Estes and Company). It deals chiefly with Dr. Howe's labors for the education of the blind.

The seventh volume of Professor McMaster's *History of the People of the United States* is to be published this autumn (Appleton).

The interesting "Home Letters" of General Sherman which have had an important place in *Scribner's Magazine* during the past few months are soon to appear in book form.

Mr. John Bigelow's *Retrospections of an Active Life*, in three volumes, will be published shortly by the Baker and Taylor Company. The work is understood to cover the period from 1817 to 1867 and to include full accounts of the Trent Affair and the French occupation of Mexico.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, vice-president of the United States under President Cleveland, and a prominent figure in politics, especially those of Illinois, is about to publish a volume of reminiscences under the title *Something of Men I Have Known* (Chicago, McClurg).

The *Fenian Movement*, by Clyde L. King, is a recent contribution to the *University of Colorado Studies*.

It is announced that Charles H. Kerr and Company will shortly publish the first volume of a work by Gustavus Meyers entitled *History of the Great American Fortunes*. The work will run to three volumes.

Dr. Max Kullnick has published a small book on *Präsident Taft* (Berlin, Mittler, 1909, pp. vi, 89).

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

A Dictionary of American-Indian Place and Proper Names in New England, by R. A. Douglas-Lithgow, M.D., has been published at Salem by the Salem Press Company.

History of the Town of Waitsfield, Vermont, 1782-1908, by M. B. Jones, is published at Boston by George E. Littlefield. The work is largely genealogical in character.

The *Proceedings* of the Massachusetts Historical Society, third series, vol. II., pp. 318-341, will contain several letters of James Monroe, and, pp. 381-442, a valuable correspondence between George Bancroft and Martin Van Buren, 1830-1845, important to the political history of Massachusetts and of the historian.

Apropos of the Fulton centennial the Brooklyn Public Library has issued a *List of Books and Magazine Articles on Henry Hudson and the Hudson River, Robert Fulton and Early Steam Navigation*.

Mr. Victor H. Paltsits, state historian of New York, has prepared for publication the *Minutes of the Commissioners for Detecting and*

Defeating Conspiracies in the State of New York, Albany Sessions, 1778-1781. Mr. Paltsits has made a thorough study of this body, the results of which will be presented in an extensive introduction. In an appendix will be given the laws relating to the commission, in another appendix a collection of financial data, the result of much research, and in a third the oaths and other miscellaneous matter. The whole work will be in three volumes, the third volume being an elaborate analytical index. Mr. Paltsits is also preparing for early publication the *Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of New York, 1668-1673.*

It is expected that the third volume of Mr. D. S. Alexander's *Political History of the State of New York*, which brings the narrative to the first term of President Cleveland, will come from the press in the early autumn.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has recently acquired 52 manuscript letters of Pennsylvania officers in the War of the Revolution and a collection of 2072 assorted early pamphlets.

The pages of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for July are occupied almost entirely with documentary materials. The orderly book of General J. P. G. Muhlenberg, March 26 to December 20, 1777 (the part printed in this issue ends with June 5), throws light on the conditions of the army and its movements. Colonel Hubley's journal is continued (August 14 to September 13, 1779) and is accompanied by numerous sketches of encampments. There are several letters from William Penn, 1685 to 1691, and one from James Logan to Hannah Penn, written at the end of the year 1725, which is concerned largely with proprietary affairs and especially with matters pertaining to the Lower Counties. A valuable series begun in this issue of the *Magazine* is selections from the letter-books of Thomas Wharton, 1773-1783. These letters of a Philadelphia merchant throw much light on social and political conditions in Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary period, as also on the tendency to take up western lands, a matter in which Wharton was interested. Some correspondence of General Edward Hand, 1779-1781, illustrates phases of military history.

The whole anthracite business of Pennsylvania may be said to have sprung from the experiment made by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barré when on February 11, 1808, he first burned the stone coal of his valley as fuel, in a grate devised by him. On the fiftieth anniversary of this event the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society was founded. Its hundredth anniversary, and the fiftieth of the society, were marked by a celebration in February, 1908, the record of which occupies the greater part of volume X. of the society's *Proceedings and Collections*, edited by the secretary, Rev. Horace E. Hayden. The chief paper, on the results of Judge Fell's experiment, by Mr. William Griffith, is of great interest and value, and is accompanied with curious and telling

illustrations. The volume also contains an article on the capture by the Indians, in 1782, of the family of Rosewell Franklin, and their rescue; also, from the roll of Revolutionary pensioners published by the Secretary of War in 1835, the list of those dwelling in Bradford and Luzerne counties.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for July offers in its documentary series a variety of material. Some items from the Randolph manuscript touch upon the controversy between Governor Berkeley and the Assembly over the question of taxation. The "Virginia Legislative Papers" in this issue are, for the most part, of the year 1776 and include some letters from county committees and others to Edmund Pendleton, president of the Virginia Convention. A letter from Richard Harrison at Martinique in July, 1776, to the Committee of Safety relates to the business of obtaining supplies from the West Indies. In a series of miscellaneous colonial documents is found a memorial of James Abercromby, agent for the government of Virginia, in support of an address to the king from the council in 1755. Other items deserving mention are "Lord Baltimore's Reason of State concerning Maryland, 1652", and a note concerning the identity of Governor Francis Lovelace.

North Carolina's Priority in the Demand for a Declaration of Independence, by R. D. W. Connor, has been reprinted from the July number of the *South Atlantic Quarterly*. Mr. Connor's theme is not the Mecklenburg Declaration but "The Resolution of the Congress at Halifax, April 12, 1776, and its Influence on the Sentiment for Independence in the United Colonies". The study is a compact and judicious presentation of the case. Mr. Connor is also bringing out a volume of some two hundred pages on *Cornelius Harnett*.

In the *John P. Branch Historical Papers*, volume III., number 1, Professor William E. Dodd publishes a body of miscellaneous letters of Nathaniel Macon, extending from 1798 to 1836 and accompanied by a few letters addressed to him. These, he assures us, complete the Macon correspondence in so far as it is known to be preserved, supplementing fragments which he has published in three or four different places in former years.

The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine for July contains a letter from Commodore Alexander Gillon to the South Carolina delegates in Congress, written from L'Orient in June, 1779, and pertaining to his mission in France. A letter from Rawlins Lowndes to Henry Laurens, March 30, 1778, gives an account of the loss of the ship *Randolph*. The "Abstracts from the Records of the Court of Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina, 1692-1700", contributed by A. S. Salley, Jr., are continued.

The Alabama Historical Society has issued a reprint of Professor T. C. McCorvey's essay on *The Mission of Francis Scott Key to*

Alabama in 1833, which was published in volume IV. of the society's *Transactions*.

The *German American Annals* for July and August, 1909, contains the conclusion of Professor Deiler's article on the "Settlement of the German Coast of Louisiana and the Creoles of German Descent"; and the continuation of Dr. G. G. Benjamin's article on "Germans in Texas".

The July number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is mainly occupied with three articles: one by Mr. William C. Mills, on Explorations of the Seip Mound, an important earth-work belonging to the highest culture of aboriginal man in Ohio; a second, on the Centennial of Miami University, by Professor A. H. Upham; and a third by Miss Lucy Elliot Keeler, on Spiegel Grove, the home of President Hayes, of which a portion has lately been deeded by Colonel Webb C. Hayes to the state of Ohio for the Ohio Archaeological Society.

The April-June issue of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is occupied entirely with the second installment of the James McBride manuscripts relating to Miami University. The selections are arranged and edited by Professor J. E. Bradford.

Correspondence of Thomas Ebenezer Thomas, mainly relating to the Anti-Slavery Conflict in Ohio, especially in the Presbyterian Church, comes from the press of Robert Clarke Company.

The history section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association met at Indianapolis April 30 and May 1. In addition to discussions relating to the teaching of history, papers were read by Mr. A. C. Harris on "The Foreign Service of the United States", and by Mr. J. H. Holliday on "Indianapolis in the Civil War".

Under the title "Some Religious Developments in Indiana" Mr. C. B. Coleman contributes to the June issue of the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* a discussion of the beginnings of Protestant churches in Indiana.

An account of the erection and dedication of the monument on the battlefield of Tippecanoe, together with material relating to the battle, has been published by the monument commission. The compiler is Mr. A. O. Reser.

The Transition in Illinois from British to American Government, by R. L. Schuyler, comes from the Columbia University Press.

Volume IV. of the *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library* begins what is termed the "Executive Series", a series to be devoted to the manuscript material illustrating the office of the chief executive of the state. The present volume consists of the letter-books

of the governors from 1818 to 1834 (Shadrach Bond, 1818-1822, Edward Coles, 1822-1826, Ninian Edwards, 1826-1830, John Reynolds, 1830-1834). While the majority of the letters are from the governors, there is also much other official correspondence. The period covered is that in which the state developed from a raw frontier community of about forty thousand people sparsely distributed to a well organized commonwealth of a quarter of a million inhabitants. Of chief importance among the political issues dealt with in these letters are the land question, to which the educational problem was closely related, internal improvements, banking and finance, and the relations to the Indians. The letters themselves occupy 264 pages of the volume. A chronological list of them is appended, and there is an index to the entire volume. In addition to a helpful introduction there are occasional annotations, chiefly biographical.

The History of Cumulative Voting and Minority Representation in Illinois, 1870-1898, by B. F. Moore, appears as a *Bulletin* of the University of Illinois.

Mr. Clarence M. Burton has recently acquired for the Burton Library a very large mass of papers from northern Michigan illustrating in a wide variety of ways the history of the fur-trade in that region during the early part of the nineteenth century.

The *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* prints in its July issue a "Journal of Marches by the First United States Dragoons, 1834-1835". The journal, which is temporarily in the possession of the State Historical Society of Iowa, is edited by Mr. Louis Pelzer. The marches recorded in the journal are from Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, to Fort Gibson, in May and June, 1834; from Fort Gibson to the headwaters of Red River, June to August, 1834; from Fort Gibson to Fort Des Moines, September, 1834; and from Fort Des Moines to Wabashaw's village in Minnesota, and return, June to August, 1835. Several of the officers on these expeditions distinguished themselves in the Mexican and Civil Wars. The author of the journal, one of the dragoons, has not been identified. Mr. J. Van der Zee contributes to this issue a study of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed in the legislature of Iowa from 1846 to 1909, and Professor F. H. Garver contributes another of his papers relating to the establishment of counties in Iowa.

The article of chief general interest in the April issue of the *Annals of Iowa* is Professor F. I. Herriott's contribution, "Iowa and the First Nomination of Abraham Lincoln". Other articles of interest are Mr. Edward H. Stiles's sketch of Judge John F. Dillon, which is to be continued, and a contribution to the early history of Iowa State College, "Laying the Foundations", by C. E. Bessey. The principal article in the July issue is the second installment of Mr. Stiles's paper. Colonel David Palmer contributes "Recollections of War Times", and Hon.

F. W. Eichelberger a paper on "Governor Kirkwood and the Skunk River War". "The Upper Des Moines Valley, 1848" is the fragment of a journal by an unknown author found among the papers of Edwin Goddard of Keosauqua, Iowa. The Historical Department has come into possession of the manuscript and other materials of Captain James H. Jordan, which relate to the settlement of Iowa.

A Check-list of Books and Pamphlets relating to the History of the Pacific Northwest to be found in Representative Libraries of that Region has been prepared co-operatively by officials of these various libraries, situated in Oregon, Washington, Montana, and British Columbia, and published by the Washington State Library in a pamphlet of 191 pages, compiled by Mr. Charles W. Smith, assistant librarian in the library of the University of Washington. It is well made, annotated to some extent, and can serve as a partial bibliography of the history of the region.

The Columbia River: its History, its Myths, its Scenery, its Commerce, by Professor W. D. Lyman, has come from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

A five-volume *History of Washington*, by C. A. Snowden, has appeared in New York with the imprint of the Century History Company.

The celebration of the third centenary of the founding of Quebec, July 19 to 31, 1908, has been recorded in a volume entitled *Troisième Centenaire de la Fondation de Québec, Berceau du Canada, par Champlain, 1608-1908*, compiled by H.-J.-J.-B.-Chouinard (Quebec, 1908, Laflamme et Proulx, pp. 270). The idea of the celebration appears to have originated with M. Chouinard and was put forth in a published article in December, 1904. The first steps of organization were taken through the Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste early in 1906. As is well known, the celebration was carried out on a grand scale, consisting of demonstrations, reviews, historical spectacles, pageants, etc., representing the pivotal events in the history of Canada. In this volume is found the entire story of the inception and progress of the celebration, together with the deliberations of the committee in charge and the various documents pertaining to the affair.

In 1902 appeared Professor Frederic De Kastner's *Héros de la Nouvelle France, Première Série*, in which are told the stories of Pierre Dollard des Ormeaux, Lemoyne d'Iberville and his family, and Marie Madeleine de Verchères. Two other numbers are now at hand. The *Deuxième Série* (pp. 102) contains "Lemoyne de Bienville et l'Établissement de la Louisiane", with incidental accounts of Sérigny, Chateauguay, St. Denis, and Boisbriant. The *Troisième Série* (pp. 98) comprises "Les La Vérendrye père et fils, Dufrost de la Jemeraye et la Découverte du Nord-Ouest", with a preliminary description of the northwest region of Canada condensed from several sources. This description occupies nearly half the volume. The stories, constructed

from original narratives and secondary works, are written in vivacious style and will make accessible and attractive these records of exploration and discovery.

Mr. N. O. Winter, the author of *Mexico and her People To-day*, has written a similar book, *Guatemala and her People of To-day; being an Account of the Land, its History and Development*, which is published by L. C. Page and Company.

The John Carter Brown Library has put forth in a limited edition a facsimile of the first issue of the *Gazeta de Lima*, with a description of a file for the years 1744-1763.

Professor Dean C. Worcester has issued through the Bureau of Printing, Manila, an *Appendix* (pp. 102) to his *History of Asiatic Cholera in the Philippine Islands*. One purpose of the appendix is to correct some errors in the statistical tables and to bring the work up to date; but the principal object is to make public the correspondence relative to a question at issue between the Municipal Board and the Bureau of Health.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. HARRISSE, *Sébastien Cabot, Pilote-Major de Charles-Quint, 1512-1547* (*Revue Historique*, September-October); H. M. KING, *Was John Cotton the Preceptor of Sir Henry Vane, Jr?* (*The Nation*, June 10); G. S. FORD, *Two German Publicists on the American Revolution* (*Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, April); G. F. ZOOK, *Proposals for a New Commercial Treaty between France and the United States, 1778-1793* (*South Atlantic Quarterly*, June); E. S. DUDLEY, "Secession", *Was it Taught at West Point?* (*Century*, August); *Diary of Gideon Welles*, V., VI., VII. (*Atlantic*, June, July, August); MORRIS SCHAFF, *Battle of the Wilderness*, I., II., III. (*Atlantic*, June, July, August); R. W. GILDER, *Grover Cleveland* (*Century*, August); F. W. MOORE, *The Study and Teaching of History in the South* (*Sewanee Review*, April); B. C. STEINER, *Maryland and the West* (*South Atlantic Quarterly*, June); J. W. PUTNAM, *An Economic History of the Illinois and Michigan Canal* (*Journal of Political Economy*, May, June, July).